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## CHAS BRENT REPLIES TO E. T. LECLAIR

Another Statement From Mr. Brent Regarding the Ash Rapids Mining Co.

Mr. Brent has handed us the following letter which was published in the Detroit Journal, also some extracts of correspondence.

Editor: The Journal—A copy of the Journal of the 25th ult. has been forwarded to me here, in which certain statements and affidavits of President LeClair and Treasurer Neilson, of the Ash Rapids Company, are published.

In reply I desire to state that I do not attempt to deny having had some correspondence with the Ash Rapids officials with regard to re-opening the Boulder mine, but I do state positively that as soon as I saw the prospectus of the company I at once took steps to have my position with regard to this company defined. I do not deny having written a letter to G. J. Ross, of Rat Portage, on the subject of the "Lucky Strike," or S312, which is now known as the Ash Rapids claim. The statements in that letter are all true and I regard the "Lucky Strike" as a promising prospect. I deny, however, that this letter is a report and wish to direct your readers' attention to the essential difference between the statements made in that letter and the statement attributed to me in the prospectus of the Ash Rapids Company.

I quote from the prospectus: "Mr. Charles Brent (Brent) mining engineer and government geologist, considered one of the best, most careful and conscientious experts in Canada, made a careful examination of this property and in his report speaks of it in the most glowing terms. He says 'the vein contact and formation are identical in every respect with the famous Mikado and in fact the vein may be easily traced in a continuous line from the Mikado to Ash Rapids.' I quote from my letter to Mr. Ross: 'Geological Formation—

The property is situated in a belt of altered trap lying between two bosses of eruptive granite. N.B. It may be noted that the Mikado, Bullion, Cedar Island, etc., lie around the base of the western boss.'

"I consider the 'Lucky Strike' a very promising prospect. It is in a very good neighborhood, being in the eastern edge of the mass of eruptive granite, on which are situated the noted Mikado, Bullion and other rich mines."

These statements are true, but the quotations from the Ash Rapids Co.'s prospectus are false.

To bolster up their position and to reconcile the difference between my statements, and their statements in the prospectus, the president, Mr. LeClair, and the treasurer, Mr. Neilson,

have resorted to sworn statements for which I shall hold them personally responsible. I quote from LeClair's affidavit: "And affiant further states, that afterward said Brent is the presence of Carl O. Neilson, the treasurer of the Ash Rapids Gold Mining Company, a banker of Sandusky, O., and affiant, at the offices of said Brent in Rat Portage, Ont., said that one of the veins of said mining location S312 had been by him traded directly into the property of the Mikado mine." I wish to state positively that I never made such an absurd statement. I quote from Neilson's affidavit: "And affiant further states that he had read that portion of Mr. LeClair's affidavit relative to a vein of mining location S312, having been traced by said Brent into the property of the Mikado mine and affiant states that said Brent did so state to affiant and Mr. LeClair that he had traced one of the veins of S312 into the property of the Mikado mine." I never had any conversation with either LeClair or Neilson about S312 or the Lucky strike.

I am prepared to substantiate any statements I have made as to the value of the Boulder property. There is certainly some gold at the Boulder. I have before me a list of assays made in my laboratory here from rock brought to me by Mr. John R. Gifford, superintendent of the mine, from the Boulder between July 25, 1898, and Aug. 4, 1899. These assays, 27 in number, average \$2.24 per ton.

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sight to warrant the erection of a stamp mill; that there are "thousands of tons of ore on the dump," or that to quote again, "We have enough ore in sight to keep 1,000 stamps busy continuously for the next hundred years."

I am informed that the Ash Rapids company is capitalized at \$25,000,000, with 11,000,000 shares in the treasury.

What has become of the other 13,500,000 shares? Has the Ash Rapids company paid the Boulder company 13,500,000 shares for the Boulder properties?

Is the Boulder company receiving cash and shares as a consideration for the Boulder properties? I should advise the investing public to have these questions answered before buying any more Ash Rapids stock.

I append extract from a letter from W. L. Appleford, manager of the Ash Rapids Co., dated December 10th, 1900, in which he asks me if I have made a report on Ash Rapids claim and a reply of 14th in which I expressly state that I have made no report:

"I understand that you made a report on either the Ash Rapids property known as S312 or JC82 known as the Sturgeon Lake. If so, kindly send us a copy of these reports that we may embody same in our new prospectus. Please hustle this thing along. Mr. Brent."

To which I replied as follows:

"I have not issued a report on either the Ash Rapids property (S312) or your Sturgeon Lake property (JC82). I shall be pleased to examine either or both of these properties at any time."

### Rat Portage a Port of Entry.

Ottawa, April 17.—The towns of Rat Portage, Parry Sound and New Glasgow have been erected into full ports of customs entry.

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## GAUDAUR TO STAY HERE

Unfounded Reports Published in Toronto that World's Champion Will Leave.

Two or three Toronto papers have this week contained announcements with big headings, that J. G. Gaudaur, the world's champion oarsman had decided to leave Rat Portage and take up his residence in Toronto.

Mr. Gaudaur is away on a shooting trip at the present time and we were unable to get refutation from him,

but the manager of his business—the Russell House—gave THE MINER authority to state that there was no truth whatever in the rumored change, and that Mr. Gaudaur would continue to make Rat Portage his home.

Mr. Gaudaur has been eminently successful in business here, and he believes there is no town in Canada where his chances of continued success are so bright. He will continue to keep in training as heretofore and is willing to arrange a race for the championship on suitable terms with anyone who desires the coveted honor.

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People will make the same progress that is in store for Rat Portage during the next few years.

We were surprised to notice that the Winnipeg Telegram publishes what it terms "a special despatch" from Rat Portage in regard to the rumored removal of Mr. Gaudour. The "special" was most likely written in the office of the Telegram without any enquiry whatever. It savors very much like a rehash of the Toronto article.

### Sakoose Mine.

The steady shipments made from the Sakoose mine since the Ottawa Gold Milling & Mining Co. took the property over from Messrs. Watson and Munro, have entitled this mine to be ranked among the regular billion producers of the district, and it is the one property in this vicinity which has been worked continuously ever since the first shaft was commenced. Sinking in No. 1 shaft is being continued down to the third level, drifts having been commenced on the second. The usual quota of cars of ore leave the Sakoose for Kewatin weekly.—Wabigoon Star.

### The Homestake Mine.

Encouraging reports continue to come from the Homestake mine. The contractors state that a splendid body of quartz has been struck in the south crosscut. Besides panning gold freely there is a good percentage of copper visible.

### To Fleet to Europe.

London, Wednesday, April 17.—A despatch to the Times from Middleburg announces that operations in the Eastern Transvaal have begun. The Boers have been recently pressing south. Schalkhurther, the acting president, has removed the seat of government to Ermelo, where it seems to be a fact that Gen. Botha, Mr. Steyn, Gen. De Wet met. The correspondent hints at the possibility of Steyn and De Wet following Mr. Kruger to Europe by way of Portuguese territory. He adds that raids on the railway are less frequent, and since Gen. Blood took command the wrecking and looting of trains have stopped.

Strathcona on Canadian Resources.

The Duke of Argyll presided on Monday night of last week at an address delivered at the Imperial Institute, by Lord Strathcona, entitled "Canada and the Empire."

A reference was made to the loyalty and homogeneity of the Canadians of Scotch descent with the rest of the population, and a short account was given by Lord Strathcona of the method of government. He referred to agriculture as the principal industry of the Dominion. And yet only a fringe of the land available for cultivation had been occupied and worked. The forests formed another great source of wealth, for lumber and for wood pulp for the manufacture of paper. The mineral deposits, the wealth of which was now beginning to be recognized, had as yet hardly been touched. The extensive fisheries formed another source of profit. Manufacturing industries were, moreover, rapidly springing into existence; indeed, it would be difficult to specify any article not being made in the Dominion, from a button to a locomotive.

Fearful weather was encountered by the Greenland.

### Rescued 194 Men.

St. John's, Nfld., April 16.—The sealing steamer Greenland arrived here this morning, having rescued 194 members of the crew of the sealing steamer Hope, which was wrecked on Bryan island, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. All are well. The Hope was broken up by the furious gales, but her cargo of 6,000 seals was saved.

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London, April 15.—The Duke of York will have new titles soon, but the nature of them is undecided. The King rather holds off conferring the title of the Prince of Wales. It is reported the title which meets his approval is Prince of Great Britain, as a commemoration of the Duke's tour of the colonies, which may have a tendency to unite Australia, Canada and other British possessions more closely to the Crown.

An Irish Residence.

According to "Onlookers," a society paper, 145 acres of land have been acquired in Ireland for the erection of a royal residence. Plans for the building have been approved and work will commence shortly. The paper further announces that royalty will entertain on a large scale when the building is completed.

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**RAT PORTAGE ONT., APRIL 19, 1901****GROWTH OF MINING**

The trade returns of the Dominion for the nine months ending March 31 show a notable increase in the export of minerals. During the same period of 1900 the exports of the products of the mines amounted to \$9,622,337; this year they were \$28,512,386, or nearly \$19,000,000 more, from which you may judge that the mineral riches of Canada are at last attracting the attention which they deserve, and that their development will be such as to place mining in a year or two in the front rank of Canadian industries.

As a matter of fact, if it is gauged by the value of the exports, mining is already one of our great industries, the only item of export which exceeds it being animals and their produce. Not only is this the case, but mining is the only industry which shows a decided increase in its exports, and with it not for it the total increase of \$15,902,152, which the returns give in the trade of the Dominion, would be converted into a deficit of nearly \$3,000,000. The importance of the industry can be seen from the fact that the exports of agriculture and manufactures amounted to a little over \$10,000,000 and \$11,000,000 respectively, against \$28,512,386 from the mines, and when we consider that we have scarcely scraped the surface of the known deposits and that there are vast tracts of mineral lands yet untouched, almost undiscovered, the possibilities of the industry seem almost without limit. It is certain that no country in the world has a greater extent or variety of minerals and it is highly satisfactory to know that capitalists and mining men are rapidly finding that fact out. Every encouragement should be given for development, but development in such a way that Canada will reap the benefit of her own products.—Toronto News.

**WITNESS' LECTURES PREMIER ROSS.**

The flippant way in which Hon. Mr. Ross treated Mr. Whitney's reference in the Legislature last week to the circular said to be supplied to census enumerators in eastern Ontario has been the cause of considerable comment in a number of eastern papers. The Montreal Witness which has always been an admirer of the present Ontario Government takes Premier Ross to task as follows:

"Mr. Ross was surely very unhappy in his treatment of this matter. Surely it is of some import to us, a Govern-

ment, the comfort, and the convenience of passengers are the first considerations of its managers.

The "Celtic" is absolutely the largest vessel that ever was built. Her handsome elder sister, the "Oceanic"—the queen of the White Star fleet—is still the longest; but the new boat has more beam and her gross tonnage is 20,880 as compared with 17,274. Her displacement at a load draft of 36 feet 6 inches will be 36,700 tons, as compared with the modern battleship's 14,000 tons and the "Great Eastern's" 32,100 tons.

**FOREST OR PRAIRIE.**

**Manitoba Farmers Looking For Land In New Ontario.**

"We do not encourage these Manitoba men," said Mr. Southworth, director of the Ontario Bureau of Colonization, yesterday, in replying to the remarks of Hon. Thomas Greenway in The Mail and Empire. "We discourage them. But when they apply we give them information, and if they are bound to come we cannot keep them out. New Ontario has some advantages over Manitoba." Mr. Southworth's contention is that timber is a good and not an evil, because the farmer is employed all winter in getting out his timber as well as all summer in cultivating his land, thus being profitably employed all the year round.

Mr. Southworth said that the department had received a number of applications from Manitoba farmers who want land in New Ontario, but the practice was, as stated above, not to encourage them, but not to keep them out if they wanted to come.

**TERrible NIGHTMARE.**

When a man wakes up at night with the idea that he is falling down, down, down from a great height—when he dreams in his sleep that he has lost his breath and can't catch it again—when he tosses and tumbles all night and can't sleep—when his mouth tastes bad in the morning and food is repugnant—death

**STORIES OF BRETT HARTE.**

How He Came to Print "The Heathen Chinee" and Win Fame.

Several friends of Bret Harte were discussing a story of his which came out lately in a leading periodical, and several anecdotes were told about him which have, I believe, never been in print. The men were all prominent in some department of life, and the conversation was held in the reading room of the Union League Club.

"I wonder if you know how Harte became famous?" said one fine-looking old man. "I was in the West at the time. Dear me, it must have been twenty-five years ago! He had been doing regular work for the California Overland Monthly, and the editor looked upon him as a person to be relied on to do not only regular work, but to fill in gaps when they appeared. One day he rushed up to Harte and said:

"I must have half a column immediately. Have you anything on hand?"

Harte went to his desk and, overturning a pile of manuscript, picked out some verses and threw them to the editor with the remark:

"I don't know whether they will suit, but I have nothing else the right length."

The verses were "The Heathen Chinee."

The next day Harte was famous. He has since done what he himself considers better work, but the public, for once constant, gives the highest praise to the work which he thought hardly worth printing."

"The first time Bret Harte came east," said a friend the other day, "he was to talk in all the chief cities in New England. We who are familiar with the east exclaimed astounded in a breath, 'How he will enjoy the beautiful New England fall!' Perhaps the gorgeousness of the foliage seen by him for the first time will inspire another famous poem!"

"After he had been east for a short time he wrote me a letter, which I can tell you almost word for word. It ran like this:

"You ask me what has impressed me most since I left home. I can answer emphatically the waitresses! I never saw a woman wait at table before. After my lecture in Concord I was waited on by one at breakfast, She said to me:

"Coffee, tea, ham, eggs and bacon, I enjoyed your lecture, Mr. Harte. You had a most select audience."

"He never even mentioned the autumn leaves!"—New York Herald.

**The Game of Life.**

The laugh of a woman in company with the man she loves and has won from all other women is unlike anything else in civilization.—Thomas Hardy.

"The game of life is a dangerous play. Each soul must be on the watch always."

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

The etiquette of society makes it quite impossible for men to speak to ladies in the manner which would be intellectually most profitable. We may not teach, because it is pedantic; and we may not contradict, because it is rude.—Philip Gilbert Hamerton.

There are a good many real miseries in life that we cannot help smiling at, but they are the smiles that make wrinkles and not dimples.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

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BY PERCIE W. HART.

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Being an account of certain mysterious experiences of W. Meeker of Chicago, Ill., written by himself.)

I am not what you might call a book writer, although I write in books. That is, in books of account, ledgers and the other miscellaneous volumes that are usually found in a mercantile office. I make this explanation at the outset, so that my readers will be prepared for a simple statement of fact, unadorned with flowery metaphor or blood-stirring diction.

My name is William Meeker. I am 32 years of age, married to the best wife in the whole world, with two children—boy and girl—aged, respectively, 3 and 2 years; own a little cottage home at Mount Clarence, just nine miles from the Board of Trade Building in Chicago, and I am employed by the well-known grain brokerages of that city, Haskins & Sumner, as a statistical clerk and bookkeeper. Information concerning honesty and morality can be obtained by any one interested from my employer, or from my neighbors at Mount Clarence. I make the above full and clear statement of my personality for the purpose of showing that I am not afraid to stand before the world and voice the accuracy of this statement of my strange experience while in India. And I also wish to say, before I proceed with my narrative, that it is made public in direct opposition to the advice and wishes of some of my true friends. But my wife and I have talked the matter over together, and relying on her keen womanly intuition, and upon the broad fact that the truth can do no harm, I have proceeded in my intention.

On the afternoon of the twentieth day of August of last year I left my office at the usual hour and wended my way to the Illinois Central station. Before getting on the train I stopped at the news stand and purchased a copy of the Evening Standard, and settling myself in the smoking car with a cigar in my mouth, I read on the other news of the day. Upon turning to the front page I noted that the police had offered a free trip around the world to the first person who would supply the missing word from a sentence that they printed. I was so pleased that my mind instantly supplied the gap, and so impressed was I with the idea that my word was the right one that, on opening home I cut off the coupon and, filling it in, walked back to the station and handed the envelope containing it to the postal clerk on the in-bound train.

Judging of my surprise and delight when on the very next evening I saw my name printed as the winner having successfully supplied the last word of the sentence, "The proof of immortality lies in the eye of power of thought." On reaching home I had a letter from the publisher, including an order on a leading newspaper agency for a trip around the world, fittingly congratulating me on my words.

My wife, although expecting to undergo a surgical operation was very anxious that I should have the advantage of the trip, and the employes warmly assenting to her desire, on the third day of October, to make my arrangements to travel the public with the signature of my wife. Sufficient to say that on the 1st of November I was speeding across the continent of Asia in the very comfortable coaches of the Government Transcontinental Railroad. In order to receive the different castes of Hindoo on the Railroad it is necessary to provide separate coaches or compartments for them, because, and I was consequently surprised when we stopped at Nawmagger to see an alternative being assisted by a tentative Indian who sat in that section of which I was the only other occupant. But although I noted that they all took

to Mr. Frank Simpkins care of Mrs. Bell.

Johnson hunted for a box in which to pack the jelly, and was in despair at finding none. Suddenly he saw his lit upon a new, thick piece of brown wrapping paper in his master's waste basket.

In half an hour five glasses of Anderson's wife grape jelly, wrapped in the fatal paper, were on their way to Frank Simpkins.

Frank felt much pleased at this friendly attention on the part of Fleming. He put the jelly away; then, being a careful man, he decided to fold the paper in which the jelly had been wrapped and put it aside for future use.

Reading it, however, he caught sight of Madge's name and address, in Fleming's minuscule handwriting. "What the deuce does this mean?" he muttered; then, turning the paper around, he saw Fleming's name and address in Madge's familiar, delicate chirography.

Frank was no fool; it was evident to him at once that Madge and Fleming were carrying on a flirtation. He thought it highly probable that Fleming had sent the girl a box of candy in the brown paper, and he guessed that Madge had returned the compliment by sending some wild flowers to Charlie.

In the early stages of Frank's acquaintance with Madge, she had frequently sent him parcels of trinketing abouts, but since her last visit to New York, no such tender tokens of affection had reached him.

He felt a mighty wrath sweep through him as he realized that he had been deceived by the girl and by his friend.

He rushed to his desk and wrote a hurried note to Madge. The missive was short and not sweet; it read as follows:

Miss Madge Fairlie: I understand that you have been corresponding clandestinely with Charles Fleming. What does this mean?

"Frank Simpkins."

He sent the note and impatiently awaited an answer. The reply came in a couple of days. It was almost as short, and quite as lacking in sweetness as his own had been. It read as follows:

"Mr. Frank Simpkins: It means that I have a right to correspond with whomsoever I please. When a man has paid serious attentions to a girl for five years, without proposing, the girl can properly and honorably turn her thoughts toward other less deliberate suitors."

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## LOVE LAUGHS AT COLD.

Whatever May Be the Weather Couples Spoil in the Park.

It may be all very true that "love laughs at locksmiths," but it appears to be equally true that love laughs at cold weather. For three months or more I have been watching the performances of several pairs of lovers in Johnson Park. It is a beautiful place in summer—I know of no more dainty spot in all the earth, yet it is not quite an ideal place for love-making if one desires any particular degree of isolation. But all through the summer evenings these lovers have told each other the "old, old story" night after night in the little park. It is always light there. The gleam of the electric lights and the windows of many residences make any part of the park almost as light as day, but these lovers seem to have become accustomed to all that, and have even become so tame that they have grown to disregard even the children who play in the park during the early evening. This season of love-making has served as amusement for many residents living in that neighborhood, and everyone supposed that when the cold weather came on the young people would disappear and continue their billing and cooing in somebody's parlor; but not so. During all the cold evenings of the past week, at least two couples have never missed a night. As soon as it is fairly dark they appear on the benches just as affectionate as ever, if not a little more so, because as the nights grow colder they sit a little closer together, and there are not so many windows open from which they are watched, and not so many mischievous children to throw sticks at them. I believe that must be what is known as true love, for it certainly cannot be a false love that induces two human beings to sit out doors such nights as we have had during the past week.—Buffalo News.

What a Bridgeman Should Do.

There is a modern definition of a bridegroom which is a little cruel certainly, but which pretty well describes the position of that personage. A bridegroom is said to be a thing in a black coat who attends weddings. And it is quite true that in point of importance he ranks very low down indeed in the eyes of the spectator. Yet there is not the slightest reason really why he should appear in such a very poor light as he too often does.

He need not, for instance, come into church or the room as if he were being led to execution. He need not hang his head, as if caught in the commission of a crime, or blunder about with an awkwardness which makes every girl present feel thankful she is not in the bride's shoes.

She was played with Frank, but on Charlie she expended all the force of her womanly wiles and contempt. Her letter to Fleming was bold and fiery. She called him many unpleasant names—“sooty,” “coward,” and “tattle-tale,” being the best bitter of them all.

She said she would never let him write to him again. She requested the return of her letters and photographs, and said that his own letters could not be returned because she had used them as fuel papers, failing to detect how sweet vulgar usage was sweet revenge. As for the jelly, it would be expressed to the following day with the exception of one glassful, which she regretted to say, she had already eaten.

Fleming read this letter very carefully, then he hunted for the other gentle note with which Madge had favored him. At last, he collected all of them and burned them in the kitchen fire, after which he wrote a formal message to Madge, informing her that he had no desire to continue a correspondence with a woman capable of imagining him so dishonorable as her note implied. He added that he would gladly return her letters, but as he had never kept any of

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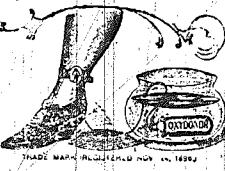
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## Items of Local Interest

Mr. J. T. Horné is in town.

R. Oleson, of Dinorwic, is in town. O. Smith, who has charge of the government diamond drill, is now engaged boring for copper near Huntsville, Muskoka district.

D. Miller, of Woodstock, was in town this week.

C. W. Fraser has had a force of men raising the Shimrock this week. She has been raised about five feet already and in a few days it is expected will be afloat. About twenty tons of ice have been taken from the boat.

T. E. Birbeck came in from the Home-stroke mine last night.

J. R. Bromley, of the C.P.R. staff, has been transferred to Fort William.

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We suppose it is natural enough that a crook should succeed in getting money out of a bank where a straight stick can't pull a dollar.

Mrs. Langford tendered her heartfelt thanks to the many friends who were so thoughtfully kind to her during her late husband's illness, and for the many expressions of loving sympathy extended to her in her bereavement.

The second annual banquet of St. George's society will be held in the Hilliard house on Tuesday evening next, April 23. The society is one of the most popular and aggressive in Rat Portage, and it is needless to say that the banquet promises to be the most successful of its kind ever held in Rat Portage.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Sullivan left Tuesday evening on a visit to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weir left Tuesday evening on a trip to Scotland. They will visit the old home of Mr. Weir and many points of interest in the old land. They expect to be absent till some time in July.

The strike among the census enumerators for the remote section of the district is off and they will get to work at once. The department saw the justice of their claim for expense money and at once forwarded a respectable amount to the commissioner.

Will Thompson, son of Capt. Thompson, left Wednesday for Beaudette, H. will act as putter on the Maple Leaf his season.

W. D. Fullerton left for Winnipeg yesterday morning.

Capt. Thompson left last night for Ft. William.

The Ladies Hospital Aid Society will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, April 27th, at 4:30 p. m. in the town hall. All persons interested in this society and its work are invited to attend the meeting.

A Winnipeger saw an advertisement in a Montreal paper of "a packet to escape" for \$1. He sent the money and received a copy of the New Testament.—Free Press.

### Norman News.

Rev. R. Nairn preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday. The discourse was a most eloquent one, the theme being "Gentleness."

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

### SCENES FROM CLERICAL LIFE. BY "MAX."

Rev. Donald Grant was a character. Theology made him no old woman. He was a man. His university career was brilliant and he paid his way by winning scholarships. So that when his education was completed his numerous friends expected much. He came to Canada and received a call to Lorne Presbyterian church.

Well do I remember the first sermon. The little church was packed. He came in puffing and blowing at about ten minutes past seven and strode up to the pulpit. Then we all took a good look at him. Before us stood a man of about 40, tall but stooped. He was not handsome, but his broad massive brow combined with his shrewd looking Scotch face, gave promise of intellect and force of character. He sat down, gave his nose two or three hard pulls and announced the hymn. Everything went along rapidly and well. Then came the sermon and every eye was fixed upon him. There can be no denying it, that was a great sermon. His grand, clear, ringing voice resounded through the little church with force and power as in magnificent language he told the gospel story of Christ the good Shepherd. His illustrations were apt and striking and more than once his dry humor caused a suppressed titter to pass from pew to pew. At this a queer kind of twinkle would shine in his eyes and about them and seem to spread quickly over his whole countenance. Once in the middle of a splendid oratorical burst he lost the thread, repeated himself two or three times and then rushed frantically to his notes. But on the whole it was a success and the critics were well satisfied.

Next Sunday it was not quite so good, and the next it was worse still. His preaching would not wear well but this was always the way. His own people grew tired and strangers wondered why.

But his was a great soul. He was the most charitable man I ever knew. The poor and needy always went to Donald Grant; those in trouble always brought their griefs to him. So that he grew to be much loved.

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that he only continued to go in a circle, he gave this up, folded his arms and waited to see what would happen next. The winds blew him back to Maliby, and he put up at the hotel for the night. In the morning his wife found him in that town buying a new pair of socks, and he told her his feet were not yet dry.

But he thundered against "wickedness in high places" too much to suit certain luxurious ones, and consequently their wrath was at last brought down upon his head. He felt himself called upon to resign and the Sunday following the trouble he preached his farewell sermon. It seemed as if all his latent energy had been summoned for that occasion for it was a splendid effort. Never before had he seemed so noble, never before had his words rung out with so much power. We saw him at his best. Then those who had known him in his life of good works knew that Lorne was losing a man, and old folks of the early days whose babes had been christened by him felt tears drop gather as they listened to his last words. He was gone and they had not appreciated him.

But out in another land with new courage and zeal Rev. Donald Grant is doing his best for men.

### Born.

WALKER—The wife of Wm. Walker, Second Street, on April 10th, of a daughter.

### HYPNOTISM BY WIRE.

Successful Test Over a Telephone Between Denver and Pueblo.

Denver, April 11.—A test of hypnotism by long distance telephone was performed successfully in Denver and Pueblo last night by J. Edward Hills of Cleveland, Ohio, and Fred H. Stouffer of Pueblo, Alonzo Coons, who has frequently been operated upon before, took his seat at a table in a Pueblo office, with the receiver held fast, to his ear by a steel spring such as is used in telephone exchanges. Dr. Hills spoke into the microphone in Denver and his voice was carried to the subject 120 miles away. A telephone operator in the room with Coons kept the hypnotist posted by bulletins on the subject's condition. In a short time Coons was under the operator's influence and at the hypnotist's suggestion ate a bit of potato, snuffed ammonia and performed several of the common tests to prove the genuineness of the trance. Mr. Stouffer performed a similar experiment on J. H. Johnson, a subject in Denver. The same tests used on Coons were used on Johnson, with success. Both subjects became rigid in the catatonic state and doctors examined the eye balls of each and found them not at all sensitive.

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S. Phillips, assistant master mechanician of the C.P.R., was in town yesterday.

Wm. Clougher, proprietor of the Clougher block who has been in town for some days, left for Winnipeg yesterday.

J. E. Schutze, of Winnipeg, was in town Tuesday.

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He was at times most forgetful and absent-minded as many scholars and thinkers often are. He studied and travelled round so much that he could do nothing else, and was most awkward very often. One day he crossed from Lorne to Maltby in a row-boat. It was a fair evening and he got along tolerably well. He staved late. It was exceedingly dark, he was a poor oarsman and the wind was high. Consequently he was barely half way home when he was dashed against a rock. One oar broke and for about ten minutes he rowed with all his might with the other one. Finding

Reports of an attempt to assassinate Mr. Kruger and the capture of Gen. French by the Boers are both discredited.

Over 2,000 Italian laborers have arrived at Montreal in a destitute condition within the past few months.

They claim that they were deceived by people connected with the steamship companies.

The Mayor of Ottawa has received a letter from Lady Minto, in which she suggests the raising of a fund to establish "cottage hospitals" to commemorate the reign of the late Queen. An anonymous donation of \$2,000 has already been received by her Excellency.

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